

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Greg Schaefer was hired as Executive Vice-President of the South Dakota Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors, Inc. (SDAPHCC) in 1981, and he successfully and effectively managed the SDAPHCC throughout his years with the organization; and,

Whereas, Greg provided strong leadership for the state organization and the national PHCC throughout his career, and he played a crucial role in making SDAPHCC what it is today--one of the strongest, most financially sound and consistent PHCC chapters in the nation; and,

Whereas, Greg provided outstanding dedication, guidance and friendship to the members of SDAPHCC, and he continuously and effectively expanded the public's appreciation of the importance of the plumbing, heating and cooling industry and the professionals who work in the industry; and,

Whereas, Greg helped hundreds of apprentices complete the SDAPHCC apprenticeship program, thereby improving the vocational skills and earning power of employees within the industry; and,

Whereas, Karen Schaefer helped Greg immensely in his work for the SDAPHCC; and,

Whereas, Greg and Karen have three outstanding, loving children and several beautiful grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Greg had a long and illustrious career as a scratch golfer in the state of South Dakota, winning match after match against the giants in South Dakota golf; and,

Whereas, Upon his retirement as director of the SDAPHCC, Greg Schaefer will be missed, as will his sense of humor that's bigger than South Dakota, by all his friends in the SDAPHCC throughout South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 30, 2005, as

GREG SCHAEFER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State